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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Michael D. BONEAU

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**Re: Request for Copy of Cited Prior Art**

Dear Sir:

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With respect to your Office Action Summary dated September 29, 1997 regarding the above referenced matter, you refer to an article by "Volodos; et al.," on page 2. Please note, however, that a copy of this article was not included with the Office Action. Therefore, we respectfully request a copy of same at your very earliest opportunity so that we may completely respond to said Office Action within the shortened statutory period.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated this 6th of November, 1997

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